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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, IS  
SUBJECT: HISTADRUT PLANS TOP LEVEL INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
UNION SYMPOSIUM AS PART OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

1. HISTADRUT INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED THE  
EMBASSY THAT SECRETARY GENERAL MESHEL HAS DECIDED TO  
ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION SYMPOSIUM ON  
"TRADE UNIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD." THE SYMPOSIUM HAS  
TENTATIVELY BEEN SET FOR MAY 23, JUST AFTER THE KNESSET  
ELECTIONS (MAY 17) BUT BEFORE THE HISTADRUT ELECTIONS  
(JUNE 21). PARTICIPATION OF UNION LEADERS FROM THE U.S.,  
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EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, AND THE CARIBBEAN IS EXPECTED  
TO HELP MESHEL STRENGTHEN HIS LEADERSHIP IMAGE.

2. AMONG THOSE INVITED WILL BE AFL-CIO SECRETARY-  
TREASURER LANE KIRKLAND, LIONEL MURRAY OF THE BRITISH  
TUC, BOB HAWKE OF THE AUSTRALIAN TUC, ICFTU SECRETARY  
GENERAL OTTO KERSTEN, DEVAN NAIR (MALAYSIA) AS ICFTU

ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN, GEORGE PALMER  
OF SIERRA LEONE, FRANK WOLCOTT OF BARBADOS, REX  
NETTLEFORD OF THE BAHAMAS, AND KIMANI WA NYOIKE OF  
KENYA.

3. DESPITE THE CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE WHICH  
MESHEL ATTACHES TO HISTADRUT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES,  
THE FEBRUARY 22 LABOR PARTY CONGRESS PLUS THE KNESSET  
ELECTIONS IN WHICH HE EXPECTS TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR  
A KNESSET SEAT AND THE SUBSEQUENT HISTADRUT ELECTIONS  
WILL PREVENT HIM FROM ATTENDING THE ICFTU ARO MEETING  
IN SINGAPORE (MESHEL IS ARO VICE PRESIDENT) AND THE  
ANNUAL AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE BUREAU MEETING AT BAL HAR-  
BOR, FLORIDA, TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN INVITED.  
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